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TOWN OFFICERS

ADELBERT W. BAILEY	Representative
HENRY S. LANG	Moderator
ADELBERT W. BAILEY	
JAMES N. SOUTHARD	Selectmen
GEORGE C. MINOT	
MOSES A. WEEKS	Treasurer
ARTHUR E. BAILEY	Town Clerk
FARRAND FOSTER	Collector
FORREST E. AUSTIN	Highway Agent
DWIGHT P. CHILD	Supervisors
CHARLES L. WOOLSON	of
MERRILL TEWKSBURY	Check List
MARTHA BEATTIE	Trustees
WINNIFRED SARGENT	of the
HENRY G. SMITH	Trust Funds
ELLEN S. CHASE	
KATHERINE B. GLOVER	Library Trustees
SYBIL B. MINOT	
WALTER H. CHASE	Health Officer
ROGER A. REED	Auditor

TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bath qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall on the second Tuesday of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1 To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, and one or more highway agents, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

Article 2 To hear the reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 3 To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the town officers' salaries and expenses, for repairs, maintenance and construction of highways and bridges, for the support of the Town Library, for the support of the town poor, for the observance of Memorial Day and Old Home Day, and for all necessary town charges and expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 4 To see what action the town will take in regard to securing State Aid for it's highways and to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for that purpose.

Article 5 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Article 6 To see if the town will vote to dispense with the delivery of inventory blanks until April first.

Article 7 To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through tax collector's deed.

Article 8 To see what action the town will take to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 9 To see if the town will accept State Aid for construction of Class 2 road known as Monroe Road and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purposes the sum of \$1,381.50, or will accept State Aid for construction of Class 5 roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$615.67.

Article 10 To see what action the town will take with regard to having a town map made, and raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for that purpose.

Article 11 To see what action the town will take with regard to oiling the main street in Bath Village, and raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for that purpose.

Article 12 To vote upon the following question: "Is it expedient to revise the constitution?"

Article 13 To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 20th day of February, A. D. 1937.

A. W. BAILEY,
JAMES N. SOUTHARD,
GEORGE C. MINOT
Selectmen of Bath

BUDGET FOR 1937

Estimate of revenue for the ensuing year, 1937,
compared with actual revenue of the previous year.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue 1936	Estimated Revenue 1937
From State:		
Interest and dividend tax	\$23 90	\$23 00
Insurance Tax	1 65	1 65
Railroad Tax	176 90	175 00
Savings Bank Tax	388 37	375 00
Relief	340 65	100 00
Flood Damage	163 03	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of town hall and other buildings	56 00	50 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	774 48	775 00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll taxes	808 00	800 00
National Bank stock taxes	27 00	27 00

Estimates of expenditures for the ensuing year,
1937, compared with actual expenditures of the pre-
vious year.

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expend. 1936	Estimated Expend. 1937
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$776 50	750 00
Town officers' expenses	305 79	300 00
Election and registration	99 00	20 00
Exp. town hall and other town buildings	391 30	200 00

Protection of Persons and Property :		
Police department	50 50	50 00
Fire department	80 00	100 00
Health :		
Health dept. includ. hospitals	25 00	15 00
Vital statistics	18 03	15 00
Highways and Bridges :		
Town maintenance	4,295 80	3,600 00
Street lighting	480 00	480 00
Gen'l. exp. of highway dept.	264 00	275 00
Flood damage	1201 13	
Libraries :		
Libraries	300 00	300 00
Public Welfare :		
Town poor	1,505 91	1,150 00
Old age assistance	173 77	350 00
Patriotic Purposes :		
Memorial day	4 47	5 00
Recreation :		
Parks and Playgrounds, includ- ing band concerts	10 00	10 00
Public Service Enterprises :		
Cemeteries	265 03	100 00
Interest :		
On temporary loans	59 10	100 00
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improve.		
Highways and Bridges :		
State Aid const., town's share		1,381 50
Class V roads		615 67
New equipment	304 10	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :		
State taxes	2,384 00	2,384 00
County taxes	3,229 94	3,500 00
Payments to school districts	10,553 56	10,500 00

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1936

Land and buildings	\$619,910 00 ✓
Electric plants including everything used in distributing power	191,750 00 ✓
158 Horses	11,340 00 ✓
1134 Cows	47,835 00 ✓
170 Neat	4,200 00 ✓
202 Sheep	1,010 00 ✓
7 Hogs	60 00 ✓
525 Fowl	315 00 ✓
14 Gas pumps	1,250 00 ✓
Stock in trade	10,395 00 ✓
Aqueducts	600 00 ✓
Mills and machinery	32,400 00 ✓

\$921,065 00

404 Polls \$808 00

National Bank Stock Tax 27 00

Valuation of Town by School

Districts:

Town district	489,001 00
Union district	351,159 00
Woodsville district	76,290 00
Landaff district	4,615 00

\$921,065 00

Exemption to Soldiers 11,300 00

Tax Rates:	Town	School	Total
Town school district	\$1 41	\$1 21	\$2 62
Union school district	1 41	1 34	2 75
Woodsville school district	1 41		1 41
Landaff school district	1 41		1 41

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial report of the town of Bath for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1937

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash on hand	\$1,924 75
Account Due to the Town—	
From state:	
Bounties	14 40
Taxes bought by town	1,619 96
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1936	2,420 49
Levy of 1935	109 32
Levy of 1934	103 83
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Total Assets	\$6,192 75

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
3 Orders outstanding	24 22
Due to school districts	
Dog licenses	181 80
Bal. of Appropriation, town	2,941 00
Bal. of Appropriation, Union	2,042 08
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Total Liabilities	\$5,189 10
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	1,003 65
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Grand Total	\$6,192 75

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to

collector, 1936	\$24,467 88
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Less disc. & abatement, 1936	201 00
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Less uncollected, 1936	2,420 49
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Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$21,191 39 ✓
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Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	628 00 ✓
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National Bank stock taxes	27 00 ✓
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Total of current year's collections	\$21,846 39
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Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	2,443 50 ✓
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Tax sales redeemed	1,589 96 ✓
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Abatements (1933)	79 00 ✓
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From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

Flood damage	\$163 03 ✓
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Reimbursement for town

poor—old age assist.—

soldiers' aid	340 65 ✓
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Interest and dividend tax	23 90 ✓
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Insurance tax	1 65 ✓
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Railroad tax	176 90 ✓
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Savings bank tax	388 37 ✓
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Bounties	25 00 ✓
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From County:

For support of poor	244 61 ✓
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	181 80 ✓
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PAYMENTS For the Year Ending January 31, 1937

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1	Town officers' salaries	\$776 50 ✓
2	Town officers' expenses	305 79
3	Election and registration expenses	99 00
5	Expenses town hall & other bldgs.	391 30

Protection of Persons & Property:

6	Police dept. includ. care of tramps	50 50
7	Fire dept. including forest fires	80 00
9	Bounties	39 40

Health:

11	Health dept. including hospitals	25 00
12	Vital statistics	18 03

Highways and Bridges:

14	Flood damage	1,201 13
16	Town maintenance	4,295 80
17	Street lighting and sprinkling	480 00
18	General expenses of highway dept.	264 00

Libraries:

19	Libraries	300 00 ✓
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Charities:

20	Old age assistance	173 78 ✓
21	Town poor	1,505 91 ✓
22	County poor	221 66 ✓

Patriotic Purposes:

23	Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day	4 47
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Recreation:

25	Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	10 00
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Public Service Enterprises:

28	Cemeteries, including hearse hire	265 03
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Unclassified:

29	Damages and legal expenses	65 00
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RECEIPTS AND

Rent of town property	56 00	
Interest received on taxes	35 09	m
Income from trust funds	230 50	m
1936 motor vehicle permits	742 72	✓
1937 motor vehicle permits	31 76	✓
	<hr/>	\$2,641 98
Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$28,600 83
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temp. loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$6,000 00	✓
Trust funds	1,195 00	m
Sale of town property ac- quired by tax deed	175 00	m
Town of Lyman for poor	18 00	m
Filing fees	2 00	m
Katheryn Young	12 00	m
A. W. Bailey, gas engine	3 50	m
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		\$7,405 50
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$36,006 33
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1936		1,949 39
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Grand Total		\$37,955 72

PAYMENTS (Continued)

30 Taxes bought by town	1,470 21
31 Discounts and Abatements	272 14
Interest:	
32 Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of Taxes	59 10 ✓
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
44 New equipment	304 10
Indebtedness:	
45 Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	6,000 00 ✓
49 Payments to trustees, trust funds	1,195 00 ✓
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
51 Taxes paid to State	2,384 00 ✓
52 Taxes paid to County	3,229 94 ✓
54 Payments to School Districts	10,568 40 ✓
Total Payments for all Purposes	<u>\$36,055 19</u>
Cash on hand January 31, 1937	1,900 53
Grand Total	<u>\$37,955 72</u>

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$8,500 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	2,100 00
Fire department equipment	125 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	250 00
Equipment	1,000 00
Materials and supplies	150 00
All land and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Sawyer house	300 00
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Total	\$12,925 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Receipts

Received for 262 permits for registration of motor vehicles from Jan. 16, 1936 to Jan. 22, 1937	\$774 48
Received for 82 dog licenses	\$177 00
Received from 1 Breeders' license	20 00
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	\$197 00
Less fees	15 20
Received for filing fees	2 00
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	\$958 28

Payments

Paid Moses A. Weeks, Treas.	\$958 28
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APPROPRIATIONS, 1936

	Appro.	Expend.
Town officers' salaries	\$700 00	\$776 50
Town officers' expenses	350 00	305 79
Election and registration	100 00	99 00
Town hall	200 00	391 30
Police department	50 00	50 50
Fire department	150 00	80 00
Health department	15 00	25 00
Vital statistics	15 00	18 03
Town maintenance	3,600 00	4,295 80
Street lights	480 00	480 00
General expense of highway dept	250 00	264 00
Libraries	300 00	300 00
Town poor	1,150 00	1,505 91
Old age assistance		173 77
Reimbursement from state	340.65	
Memorial day	5 00	4 47
Parks and playgrounds	10 00	10 00
Cemeteries	150 00	265 03
Interest	150 00	59 10
Class V roads	575 44	
Flood damage		1,201 13
State tax	2,384 00	2,384 00
County Tax	3,229 94	3,229 94
Town school district	5,816 00	6,700 46
Union school district	4,792 08	3,853 10
New equipment		304 10
Estimated Revenue other than Local Taxes:		
Interest & dividend tax	21 00	23 90
Savings bank tax	400 00	388 37
Railroad tax	200 00	176 90
Insurance tax	1 65	1 65
Rent of hall	50 00	56 00
Motor vehicles	700 00	774 48
Income from trust funds		230 50

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1936

Debits

Taxes committed to Collector	
(Warrant)	\$24,451 88
Taxes collected, but not listed	16 00
Interest from Dec. 1, 1936	35 09
	<hr/> \$24,502 97

Credits

Paid to Treasurer	\$21,881 48
Discount allowed	201 00
Uncollected, as per list to	
Selectmen	2,230 46
Cash on hand	190 03
	<hr/> \$24,502 97

1935 taxes paid to Treasurer	\$2,355 69
Interest on same	50 02
Uncollected	109 32

1934 taxes paid to Treasurer, with interest	\$37 79
Uncollected	103 83

Abatement of 1933 taxes	\$79 00
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Taxes redeemed	\$1,589 96
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Total amount paid to Treasurer	\$25,993 84
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FARRAND FOSTER, Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending January 31, 1937

Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1936	\$2,012 39
Taxes and interest, 1936	21,881 48
Previous years' taxes	2,443 50
Redemptions	1,589 96
Abatements	79 00
A. E. Bailey, Town Clerk:	
Auto permits	774 48
Dog licenses	181 80
Trustee of Trust Funds:	
1936 Income	230 50
Rent of Town Hall:	
High school	23 00
Bath Falcons	28 00
Alumni	3 00
Grange	2 00
From State of New Hampshire:	
Interest & dividend tax	23 90
Insurance tax	1 65
Railroad tax	176 90
Savings bank tax	388 37
Bounties	25 00
Town poor	340 65
Flood damage	163 03
Temporary loans	6,000 00
From Grafton County:	
County poor	244 61
Town of Lyman:	
Town poor	18 00
C. A. Aldrich Estate	95 00
Filing fees	2 00
Sarah Simonds Estate	1,100 00

Kitty Young, care of baby	12 00
A. W. Bailey, gas engine	3 50
D. S. Johnson for Daniels land	175 00

\$38,018 72

Payments

643 Selectmen's orders paid	\$36,093 97
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1937	1,924 75

\$38,018 72

MOSES A. WEEKS, Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1 Town Officers' Salaries:

Minot Woods, selectman	\$25 00
A. W. Bailey, selectman	150 00
James N. Southard, selectman	150 00
George C. Minot, selectman	150 00
A. E. Bailey, town clerk	40 00
A. E. Bailey, issuing auto permits	65 50
Moses Weeks, treasurer	40 00
Farrand Foster, tax collector	120 00
Henry S. Lang, moderator	3 00
A. E. Houston, moderator	8 00
Roger A. Reed, auditor	25 00

\$776 50 ✓

Detail 2 Town Officers' Expenses:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$8 20
Vera Drury, postage	21 63 ✓
Farrand Foster, expenses	17 77
Grafton Co. Pub. Co., reports	111 11
Grafton Co. Pub. Co., printing	6 00
W. J. Randolph, records	15 16
A. W. Rowell, assessor's fees	2 00

R. T. Bartlett, bonds	25 00
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	27 67
Martha Beattie, expenses	2 00
State Board Welfare, forms	30
W. H. Chase, bonds	50 00
Lisbon Savings Bank, deposit box	4 95
A. W. Bailey, expenses	7 50
A. E. Bailey, expenses	6 45

\$305 79

Detail 3 Election and Registration:

D. P. Child, supervisor	\$33 00
C. L. Woolson, supervisor	24 00
Merrill Tewksbury, supervisor	12 00
D. P. Child, ballot clerk	6 00
Glenn H. Thayer, ballot clerk	10 00
L. M. Woodbridge, ballot clerk	4 00
H. S. Lang, ballot clerk	10 00

\$99 00 /

Detail 4 Town Hall:

Bernard Tewksbury, janitor	\$100 00 /
Central Vt. Pub. Service Corp., lights	34 50
Central Vt. Pub. Service Corp., thawing water	12 01
H. S. Lang, labor	3 50
The Stymest Co., supplies	11 62
M. A. Weeks, wood	16 00
R. Jacques, roofing	36 00
D. H. Johnson, repairs	8 20
Woodsville Hardware Co., fixtures	2 64
Bath Village Water Co.	12 00
Bill Brill, wood	30 00
Houston Insurance Co.	45 00
Grange Mutual Ins. Co.	54 00
Farm Bureau Insurance Co.	25 83

\$391 30

Detail 5 Police Department:	
D. H. Johnson	\$21 50
W. H. Chase	25 00
Linwood Tewksbury	4 00
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	\$50 50 /
Detail 6 Fire Department:	
Woodsville Precinct	\$80 00 /
Detail 7 Bounties:	
5 Bear	\$25 00
72 Hedgehogs	14 40
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	\$39 40 3
Detail 8 Health Department:	
W. H. Chase	\$25 00 /
Detail 9 Vital Statistics:	
A. E. Bailey	\$18 03 /
Detail 10 Flood Damage:	
F. E. Austin	\$73 75
Ervin Tewksbury	43 57
Max Moulton	2 85
Roland Campbell	28 95
Harry Woods	20 88
Melvin Tewksbury	3 30
Carl Sanborn	5 40
S. Currier	26 10
Dan Hunt	18 00
Harry Chase	14 70
E. A. Lewis	169 83
Raymond Jordan	35 33
George Howland	7 50
Verne Sherman	29 25
Arthur Gilbert	18 90
Angus Campbell	1 35
Charles Arsenault	2 25
Clayton Dezan	47 40

H. S. Lang	4 20
A. P. Burbank	4 20
Walter Whitcomb	4 20
Henry Page	4 44
Lloyd Aldrich	5 55
William Austin	18 50
Albert Knighton	11 10
Earl George	11 47
Frank Hawes	13 50
George Byron	20 25
L. N. Wells	40 62
Covert Woolson, truck	87 00
Forrest Austin, truck	77 29
Louis E. Campbell, truck	3 94
G. C. Minot, truck	4 80
James Kearney, truck	42 00
H. A. Dexter, gas and oil	17 34
R. R. Scruggs, supplies	2 04
Stymest Co., supplies	90
M. W. Field, supplies	2 90
D. P. Child, team	8 40
Federal Land bank, gravel	17 00
D. P. Child, gravel	48 55
Rollo Smith, gravel	8 90
Elmer Locke, stone	1 70
O. R. Conrad, lumber	11 65
G. C. Minot, post	25
State Highway Garage	179 08

\$1,201 13

The State reimbursed the town to the amount of \$163.03 of the above amount. The State also paid \$795.46 on the work done at the foot of Gilman Hill.

The W. P. A. paid \$1,004.49 on the Burton Meadow Road.

Detail 11 Highway Maintenance:

Forrest Austin	\$606 25
Bernard Tewksbury	40 05
Ervin Tewksbury	300 75
Roland Campbell	38 70
Verne Sherman	18 90
Harry Woods	34 80
S. Currier	90 00
P. J. Poor	12 00
Alec Page	1 80
F. E. Welch	1 80
Raymond Jordan	21 00
Angus Campbell	33 15
Frank Brill	90
L. E. Campbell	90
Max Moulton	2 40
Carl Sanborn	13 05
Roy Stubbs	13 20
E. A. Lewis	16 05
Ora Tewksbury	12 90
E. Wheeler	2 40
L. Bedard	5 85
A. Aldrich	1 05
William Austin	9 60
L. Aldrich	2 10
M. Welch	2 40
Donald Bailey	2 40
A. E. Bailey	5 25
George Howland	2 40
George Poor	3 00
Covert Woolson, truck	136 59
F. E. Austin, truck	98 35
H. A. Dexter, gas and oil	106 48
Stymest Co., gas and oil	47 91
C. B. Mitchell, gas and oil	5 90
Frank Brill, team	4 80

S. G. Day, team	4 80
Church Bros., team	5 40
W. E. Carr, gravel	15 00
Glenn Thayer, gravel	47 10
D. P. Child, gravel	35 55
N. Z. Smith, gravel	10 50
Arthur Greenwood, gravel	6 00
Rollo Smith, gravel	3 60
J. H. Connell, gravel	9 00
E. J. Ross, gravel	3 90
O. E. Kittredge	1 50

\$1,837 34

Snow and Ice—

Covert Woolson	\$63 00
F. E. Austin	129 90
Ervin Tewksbury	8 30
Harry Woods	18 60
A. Campbell	2 10
Louis Campbell	2 10
Bernard Tewksbury	77 10
William Austin	1 50
G. C. Minot	1 50
Howard Estes	3 90
Robert Estes	3 90
Steve Burton	90
Roland Campbell	2 10
Harry Ruggles	3 75
F. E. Austin, truck	1 00
Covert Woolson, truck	23 00
Carl Chamberlain, truck	14 70
H. A. Dexter, gas and oil	60 08
Forrest Chase, gas and oil	2 25
The Stymest Co., gas and oil	24 21
Cushman Rankin Co., coal	3 00
Napoleon Boutin, plowing	49 70

Roy Stubbs, plowing	9 10
James Peters, plowing	24 75
Francis Aldrich, plowing	12 13
Irvine Ralston, plowing	68 00
Leon Laundre, plowing	11 20
Carroll Nihan, plowing	8 10
Louis Bedard, plowing	15 00
E. J. Ross, sidewalks	8 00
Elmer Locke, plowing	8 95

\$661 82

Miscellaneous Highway:

New England Metal Culvert Co.	\$25 95
Katie Dearth, storage	1 50
F. L. Blake, repairs	20 15
B. S. Clough, trucking and mixer	20 50
James Peters, lumber	195 70
Woodsville Grain Co., cement	95 30
A. J. Woods, cleaning bridge	7 00
Cushman Rankn Co., coal	2 95
W. H. Dexter, repairs	1 78
R. R. Scruggs, supplies	2 00
Lisbon Co. Inc., cement	18 75
F. P. Wells, supplies	24
Depot Store, explosives	3 00
The Stymest Co., cement and supplies	205 38
Henry Smith, lumber	42 24
Central Garage, repairs	91 75
Henry Page, repairs	1 00
C. W. Chamberlain, lumber	9 60
H. D. Whitcomb, gravel	1 80
J. P. Hutton, posts	7 60
H. B. Simpson, trucking	3 75
Lionel Ledger, posts	18 43
State Highway Garage, supplies	5 02
R. H. Varney, lumber	70 72

A. E. Houston, explosives	2 55
Clark-Wilcox Co., repairs	34 25
P. I. Perkins Co., snow fence	54 00
W. H. Chase, freight	2 70
A. W. Bailey, wire	2 00
George Bedard, labor	19 80
P. J. Poor	7 20
H. S. Lang	180 50
A. E. Bailey	174 50
Newell Weeks	4 80
Louis Bedard	2 40
Clarence Murphy	73 50
Raymond Bonyea	19 75
Harry Holland	39 00
Donald Bailey	37 70
Hubert Chase	14 80
S. Currier	2 70

\$1,524 31

Trucks—

Jesseman & Swinyer, repairs	\$67 00
W. H. Dexter, repairs	109 71
Central Garage, repairs	5 09
Henry Page, repairs	4 45
M. H. Keyser, repairs	49 04
R. T. Bartlett, insurance	37 04

\$272 33

Detail 12 Street Lighting:

Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	\$480 00	3
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Detail 13 General Expenses of Highway:

E. C. Atwood, water trough 1934 1935	\$6 00
Raymond Hill, winter road 1935 1936	60 00
N. Z. Smith, water trough 1933 34 35	9 00
F. P. Wells, water trough 1936	3 00
B. E. Poor, water trough 1936	3 00

F. P. Dearth, insurance Bath bridge	45 00
Houston, insurance garage	6 00
Grange Mutual Insurance Co.:	

Bath bridge	\$105 00
Woodsville bridge	45 00
Swiftwater bridge	15 00

\$165 00

Less dividends	33 00
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\$132 00

\$264 00 3

Detail 14 Libraries:

1936 appropriation	\$300 00 ✓
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Detail 15 Old Age Assistance:

Alvah Davis	\$88 81
Henry Aldrich	66 06
George Brill	18 90

\$173 77 ✓

Detail 16 Town Poor:

Williams children	\$686 40
George Brill	119 66
J. McNeil	1 00
Eugene Thayer	231 06
Louis Morin	49 62
Allie Adams	27 00
Ralph Simmons	5 30
Robert Welch	12 00
Louis Bedard	54 00
George Bedard	4 00
Amy Young	108 05
Katheryn Young and child	207 82

\$1,505 91 ✓

Detail 17 County Poor:	
Vernard E. Dunn	\$134 19
Lillian Chamberlain	36 56
Henry Stygles	14 00
Raymond Sias	13 60
Ex-Soldier	14 31
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	\$212 66 ✓
Town of Lyman	
William Dickinson	\$9 00
Detail 18 Memorial Day:	
Boston Regalia Co., flags	\$4 47 2
Detail 19 Parks and Playgrounds:	
A. J. Woods	\$10 00
Detail 20 Cemeteries:	
H. S. Lang, general care of Village and West Bath cemeteries	\$65 15
F. E. Welch, general care of Swiftwater cem.	36 13
C. W. Chamberlain, Carbee cemetery	5 00
Arthur Greenwood, Bedell cemetery	5 00
Harry Woods, Pettyboro cemetery	6 00
Bean lot	3 00
Carroll lot	3 00
Wm. Child lot	2 00
Dick lot	2 00
French lot	3 00
Gray lot	2 00
Hatt lot	3 00 5
David Hibbard lot	3 00
Harry Hibbard lot	10 00
D. K. Jackman & Ross lots	20 00
Kimball lot	3 00
Newton Lang lot	5 00
Morse lot	3 00
Morrison-Ricker lot	3 00
Moulton & Powers lot	3 00

H. W. Nelson lot	3 00
Parker lot	3 00
Sargent lot	3 00
Simonds lot	5 00
Asa P. Smith lot	3 50
Thorn lot	2 00
Whitcher & Knight lot	7 00
H. H. Poor lot	3 00
Abbott lot	2 00
D. Child lot	1 00
H. Chamberlain lot	3 00
Burn-Well lot	90
Mansfield lot	1 20
Thayer lot	90
Burbank lot	90
Knight lot	1 80
Johnson lot	18 20
F. E. Welch, posts	3 30 2
Central Garage, repairs	3 25 1
Stymest Co., supplies	4 80 2
H. A. Dexter, gas	2 00 2
E. Tewksbury, labor	2 70 1
Woodsville Hardware Co., wire	4 25 2

\$265 03

Detail 21 Damages and Legal Expenses:

S. C. Stimson	\$60 00
Fred S. Wright	5 00

\$65 00 3

Detail 22 Taxes Bought by Town:

\$1,470 21 3

Detail 23 Discount and Abatements:

Abatements 1933	\$79 00 3
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Discounts		193 14 ✓
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		\$272 14 3
Detail 24 Interest:		
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.		\$59 10 ✓
Detail 25 New Equipment:		
Austin-Western Road Machine Co.		\$304 10 3
Detail 26 Temporary Loans:		
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co.		\$6,000 00 ✓
Detail 27 Trust Funds:		
Sarah Simonds Estate		\$1,100 00 ✓
Charles A. Aldrich Estate		95 00 ✓
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		\$1,195 00 ✓
Detail 28 State and County:		
State tax		\$2,384 00 ✓
County tax		3,229 94 ✓
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		\$5,613 94 ✓
Detail 29 Schools:		
Woodsville Dist., dog tax 1935	\$14 06	
Landaff Dist., dog tax 1935	78	
	<hr/>	\$14 84 ✓
Union District		
Balance 1935 appropriation	\$1,040 00	
Part 1936 appropriation	2,750 00	
Dog tax 1935	63 10	
	<hr/>	\$3,853 10 ✓
Town District:		
Balance 1935 appropriation	\$3,739 00	
Part 1936 appropriation	2,875 00	
Dog tax 1935	86 46	
	<hr/>	\$6,700 46 ✓

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BATH, ON JANUARY 31, 1937

Date Created	Name of Fund	Name of Donor	Original Principal	Rate	Deduction	Present Principal	Workable Income Beginning Of Year	Yearly Income	Expended	Balance
1890	Hibbard	Sarah K. Hibbard	\$1,000 00	2 1/2	\$225 62	\$774 38		19 31	19 31	04
1896	Hutchins	Henry C. Hutchins	1,500 00	4 1/2				67 71	67 71	
1896	Simonds	William Simonds	500 00	2 1/2		393 13		9 80	9 80	
1909	French	D. H. French	100 00	"	106 87	88 18	2 53	2 26	3 00	1 79
1912	Carbee	Henry C. Carbee	500 00	"	106 87	393 13		9 80	9 80	
1917	Jackman	Seraphine R. Jackman	1,000 00	"	225 62	774 38	4 19	19 42	20 00	3 61
1918	Gray	Benjamin Gray	50 00	"		50 00		1 24	1 24	
1918	Abbott	Miss Myra Abbott	100 00	"	11 61	88 38	21 55	2 75	2 00	22 30
1919	Parker	Elvira Parker	50 00	"		50 00		1 24	1 24	
1919	Bailey	Marcia S. Bailey	50 00	"		50 00	35 83	2 63		38 46
1920	Knight	Wm. K. Knight	50 00	"		50 00	1 37	1 29	1 80	86
1920	Bean	Jerome Bean	100 00	"	11 70	88 30	10 21	2 45	3 00	9 66
1921	Thorn	Mrs. Juliette Thorn	50 00	"		50 00		1 26	1 26	
1922	Lang	Newton Lang	200 00	"	35 21	164 79	27 10	4 78	5 00	26 88
1923	Burn-Well	Fred P. Wells	100 00	"	11 71	88 29	3 36	2 27	90	4 73
1923	Mansfield	Lucy B. Mansfield	100 00	"	11 65	88 35	2 71	2 27	1 20	3 78
1924	Pettyboro	Cemetery Fund	335 00	"	66 87	269 13	35 37	7 58	6 00	36 95
1924	Thayer	Sarah Cooley Thayer	100 00	"	11 71	88 29	2 94	2 27	90	4 31
1925	Belden	Sanborn W. Belden	100 00	"	11 52	88 48	28 07	2 90	1 00	29 97
1925	Johnson	Edward H. Johnson	1,500 00	"	342 53	1,157 47	32 34	29 66	17 85	44 15
1926	Carroll	John M. Carroll	100 00	"	11 74	88 26	7 57	2 40	3 00	6 97
1926	Kimball	Kate J. Kimball	100 00	"	11 77	88 23	5 73	2 35	3 00	5 08
1926	Moulton	Frances Moulton	100 00	"	11 76	88 24	6 41	2 35	3 00	5 76
1927	Sawyer	Wm. H. Sawyer	5,200 00	"	1,223 12	3,976 88		99 21	99 21	
			2,000 00	5 1/2				110 00	110 00	
			2,000 00	"						
			1,000 00	5					110 00	

1927 Hatt	Henry Hatt	100 00	2 1/2	11 81	88 19	3 17	2 27	3 00	2 4
1928 Dick	Edwin Dick	50 00	"	"	50 00	"	1 25	1 25	2 84
1928 Hibbard	Clarence E. Hibbard	100 00	"	11 80	88 20	3 55	2 29	3 00	68
1928 Morse	Ada F. Morse	100 00	"	11 82	88 18	1 46	2 22	3 00	
1929 Whitcher	4 Gr'sons of D. Whit.	200 00	"	35 50	164 50	1 98	4 15	6 13	
1929 Smith	Josephine S. Lang	100 00	"	11 85	88 15	"	2 20	2 20	
1929 Childs	Rosina Childs	50 00	"	"	50 00	"	1 24	1 24	
1929 War Heroes	Kate J. Kimball	250 00	"	47 50	202 50	11 73	5 06	5 06	13 30
1929 Reserve Fund	Established in 1928	47 70	"	"	47 70	"	1 57	"	36
1930 Nelson	Mrs. H. W. Nelson	100 00	"	11 84	88 16	1 14	2 22	3 00	
1930 Sargent	Harvey A. Sargent	100 00	"	11 86	88 14	"	2 20	2 20	
1931 Burbank	H. D. Burbank	100 00	"	11 87	88 13	2 58	2 26	90	3 94
1933 Chamberlain	Mrs. Juliette Thorn	100 00	"	11 83	88 17	8 62	2 41	"	11 03
1933 Mrs'n-Rick'r	H. Chamberlain	200 00	"	"	300 00	17 78	8 77	3 00	23 55
1934 S. S. Presc'tt	Mrs. H. Folger	150 00	"	"	150 00	1 53	4 17	3 00	2 70
1934 H. H. Poor	Abbie P. Hildreth	50 00	"	"	50 00	1 50	1 41	"	2 91
1934 Nelson	Henry H. Poor	100 00	"	"	100 00	1 04	2 78	3 00	82
1935 Whitcher	W. D. Nelson	1,000 00	"	"	1,000 00	"	27 68	27 68	6 05
1936 Aldrich	Lizzie Whitcher	150 00	"	"	150 00	"	"	"	
1936 Snow	Chas. Aldrich	95 00	"	"	95 00	"	"	"	
1936 School Fund	Sarah Simonds	100 00	"	"	100 00	"	"	"	
	Sarah Simonds	1,000 00	"	"	1,000 00	"	"	"	

All funds are invested in the Lisbon Savings Bank, except Hutchins fund, in Pittston, Pa., school bonds, at 4 1/2 % interest; Sawyer fund, \$2000 Brown Co., 1st Mortgage 5 1/2 %, due 1950, C. 95 \$1900, Numbers CM3759, CM3760, \$2000 Virginia Pub. Ser., 1st & Ref., 5 1/2 %, due 1946, C 98 1/2 \$1970, Numbers M1065, M1066, \$1000 Missouri Pub. Ser., 1st Mortgage, 5 %, due 1947, C 93, \$930, Number M2361; the rest of the fund \$5200, is in Lisbon Bank; and Chamberlain, Morrison-Ricker, Prescott, Poor, Nelson, Whitcher, Aldrich, Snow, Simonds are in Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank. The Missouri P. S. and Brown Co bonds defaulted in interest in the past year. The Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co. has re-funded 5 % of the face amount of the reorganization certificates. The amounts under heading of Present Principal have been increased accordingly.

We hold in our custody as Trustees, one \$1000. Missouri Public Service Co. bond, two \$1000. Brown Co. bonds, and two \$1000. Virginia Public Service Co. Bonds. These bonds are illegal investments for Town Trust Funds and for this reason we consider it necessary to take steps to dispose of them and reinvest the proceeds in accordance with the Laws of the State of New Hampshire.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ending
January 31, 1937

Receipts

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1936	\$285 27	
Income from Trust Funds	489 53	
	<hr/>	\$774 80

Disbursements

Paid Bath Town Schools	\$7 40
Paid Bath Union School	6 71
Paid Library	5 06
Paid Congregation Society	209 21
Paid Town of Bath	230 50
Balance Jan. 31, 1937	315 92
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	\$774 80

MARTHA BEATTIE
WINIFRED SARGENT,
HENRY G. SMITH.
Trustees of Trust Funds

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined all of the town's books and found
them correct and properly vouched.

ROGER A. REED, Auditor

February 15, 1937

BATH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Financial statement for Year Ending February 1, 1937

Receipts

Balance on hand Feb. 5, 1936	\$10 80
Received from Town of Bath on appro.	300 00
War Hero Fund	5 06
Fines	3 77
Magazine refund	75
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	\$320 38

Expenditures

Books	\$138 12
Periodicals	33 00
Insurance	17 22
Librarian's salary	75 00
Cleaning library	2 25
Supplies	2 75
Postage	50
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	\$268 84
Balance on hand February 1, 1937	51 54
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	\$320 38

SYBIL B. MINOT,
Library Trustee

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Resources

Number of bound volumes Feb. 1, 1936	4,370
Number added by purchase	73
Number added by gifts	9
Number of magazines currently received	14
The Popular Science is a gift of Mrs. Ora M. Fields.	

Service

Volumes of Adult non-fiction loaned	273
Volumes of Juvenile non-fiction loaned	118
Volumes of Adult fiction loaned	1,922
Volumes of Juvenile fiction loaned	697

Mrs. Bessie Weeks is in charge of the Swiftwater branch and reports a circulation of 263 books.

A branch has been started in Carbee District in charge of Mrs. Carl Chamberlin.

ANNIE M. HIBBARD, Librarian

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Bath Union High School District qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 27th day of March 1937, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1 To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
- 2 To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3 To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- 4 To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5 To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
- 6 To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 7 To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
- 8 To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
- 9 To see if the District will vote to buy the piece of land adjacent to the school known as the Ellen Drury lot.
- 10 To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the purchase of said Ellen Drury lot.
- 11 To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bath this 4th day
of February, 1937.

FARRAND FOSTER,
AMOS N. BLANDIN
HAINES K. SCHOFF.
School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial report of the Bath Union High School
District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936.

Receipts

Income from Local Taxation:

For paym't of per capita tax	\$4,215 00	
Special appropriations	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,465 00

From Sources other than Taxation:

Dog licenses	63 10	
Elementary school tuitions	36 00	
High school tuitions	984 99	
Income from local trust funds	8 40	
Money borrowed	600 00	
Other receipts	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,707 49

Total receipts from all sources	\$6,172 49
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Cash on hand July 1, 1935	110 72
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Grand Total	\$6,283 21
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Payments

	Total	High	Elementary
Salaries of district officers	\$45 00	.	
Superintendent's excess salary	128 33		
Truant officers and school census	3 00		
Expenses of administration	19 59		
Principal's and teachers' salaries	4,075 00	\$2,475 00	\$1,600 00
Text books	92 62	39 57	53 05

Scholars' supplies	147 45	93 59	53 86
Flags and appurtenances	6 82	3 41	3 41
Other expenses of instruction	21 73	17 81	3 92
Janitor service	200 00	100 00	100 00
Fuel	424 89	212 45	212 44
Water, light, janitor's supplies	68 49	34 22	34 27
Minor repairs and expenses	48 75	29 30	19 45
Medical inspection	83 17	15 00	68 17
Elementary school tuition	96 00		96 00
\$2. per capita tax	128 00		
Insurance and other fixed charges	75 00		
New equipment	599 15		

Total payments for all purposes	\$6,262 99	\$3,020 35	\$2,244 57
Cash on hand June 30, 1936	20 22		

Grand Total	\$6,283 21		
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BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1936	\$20 22
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Total Assets	\$20 22
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Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	579 78
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Grand Total	\$600 00
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Liabilities

Notes outstanding	\$600 00
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Total Liabilities	\$600 00
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SUPPLEMENTARY DETAILED REPORT OF PAYMENTS

Union School District, Bath

Salaries of Teachers:

Ernest O. Pederson	\$1,440 00
Ellen S. Chase	1,035 00

Nella Pederson	810 00
Meredith Sisco	790 00
Janitor's salary:	
Bernard Tewksbury	200 00
Fuel:	
Moses A. Weeks, 18½ cords wood @ \$8.00	148 00
Stymest Co., 19.02 tons coal	276 89
Myrtie P. Conant, water rent	21 00
Bradford Co., electric lights	19 94
New furnace and installation	599 15

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BATH UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1935	\$110 72
Received from selectmen (appropriation)	4,465 00
Dog tax	63 10
Income from trust funds	8 40
Money borrowed	600 00
Received from all other sources	\$1,035 99
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$6,283 21
Less school board orders paid	6,262 99

Balance on hand June 30, 1936	\$20 22
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MOSES A. WEEKS, District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bath Union of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936 and find them correct in all respects.

July 11, 1936

ROGER A. REED, Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Bath Union
High School District:

I herewith present my seventh annual report as
superintendent of schools.

1935-36

Enrollment:

Elementary	43
High school	29

Non-resident pupils:

Elementary	1
High school	15

In school outside of district 3

Percent of attendance 94.88

Instances of tardiness 100

School visits by board members 7

School visits by superintendent 86

School visits by citizens 70

Roll of honor for perfect attendance

Patricia Wilson	Bernice Estes
Isabelle Young	

Promoted June 1936 from eighth grade to high
school 5

Natalie Clough	Patricia Wilson
Ernest Laundre	Marilyn Whitcomb
Lawrence Woods	

1936-37

Enrollment to date:

Elementary	36
High school	29

Non-resident pupils in high school 14

Teachers:

Ernest O. Pederson, headmaster, high school

Ellen S. Chase, high school

Meredith Sisco, grammar grades

Nella A. Pederson, primary grades
Lottie M. B. Underhill, school nurse
Walter Chase, health and truant officer

The above statistics call for little comment. The percent of attendance for last year was just above the state average of 94.75, while the tardiness per pupil was higher than that of the state as a whole. In view of the constant watchfulness and cooperation needed in matters of health, I would like to call attention to the following extract from the Public Law: "The parent, guardian, or other person having the custody of a child who is infected with or who has been exposed to a communicable disease shall not permit him to attend either a public or private school.

"Any person who violates any provision of the two proceeding sections shall be fined ten dollars."

While some repairs and improvements have been made in the building, there are still some things which ought to be done. The way water has leaked into every room points to the need of either a new roof or rather extensive repairs. After that is done, the interior of the building would be greatly improved by redecorating.

For sanitary reasons there is need for more water. A small inexpensive pressure tank would remedy this if there is nothing which can be done to the supply main.

The classroom work seems to be progressing well. Last spring when the standard achievement tests were given in all the elementary grades in this union, the highest score for the eighth grade was made by a pupil in the Bath school.

For a detailed account of the activities of the high school I call your attention to the headmaster's report.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. JANES

REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER

To Superintendent Edward A. Janes:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report as headmaster of the Bath High School.

School opened September 8 with an enrollment of 27 pupils, 15 girls and 12 boys. Two transfers, a boy and a girl, were admitted at a later date, but the boy member has dropped out. This makes a total enrollment of 28 pupils at the present time. The names of the present enrollment by classes is as follows: Seniors: Helen Chase, Phoebe Ricker, Roger Carr and Robert Estes; Juniors: Helen Austin, Verlin Chase, Pauline Paquette, Isabelle Young, Barbara Hunt, Wendell Arsenault, Hubert Chase, Howard Estes and Edward Gates; Sophomores: Bernice Estes, Irene Tewksbury, Ruth Wilson, Madeline Welch, Shirley McKean and Harold Nelson; Freshmen: Dorothy Mitchell, Isabelle Moulton, Marilyn Whitcomb, Julia Wilson, Leon Austin, Wendell Campbell, Foster Carr, Ernest Laundre and Lawrence Woods.

The total number of tuition pupils registered is 14, 11 from Swiftwater, 2 from Nutter district and 1 from West Bath. There is one less tuition pupil this year than there was last year.

School Program and Organization

The subject of Junior Business Training has been introduced into the school's program of studies as an elective study for freshmen and sophomores. This new subject to the school has replaced the subject of Bookkeeping which has been dropped out of the school's program. Other subjects being taught this year are as follows: Sociology, United States Constitutional History, History of Civilization, Algebra, Biology, French 1, Latin 2, and English 1, 2, 3, and 4

The organization of the school's program is as follows: Winter term: the hours are from 9:00 a. m. to 11:50 a. m. and from 12:50 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.; Fall and Spring terms: the hours are from 9:00 a. m. to 11:55 a. m. and from 12:50 p. m. to 3:35 p. m. The school has a 5-minute recess period during the winter term and a 10-minute recess period during the fall and spring terms. This accounts for the slight changes in dismissal times during these times of year.

The last period of the afternoon session is a 30-minute activities period which is used for remedial work, make-up work, and extra-curricula activities.

Management of Activities

Activities are managed under the same plan as used last year. The school's treasurer is Isabelle Young, and the secretary is Phoebe Ricker. These officers were appointed by the headmaster at the beginning of the school year.

The books were audited on December 12, 1936 by Hascall Stimson, the school's auditor.

Repairs and Improvements to School Plant and Grounds

A drinking fountain has been installed in the hall.

Liquid soap dispensers have been provided in the basements.

The stairs on the embankment fronting the school-house were repaired in the fall.

The boys receiving aid from the National Youth Administration have performed some worthwhile projects in connection with improvement to the school-house. The boys' basement has been renovated to provide a more sanitary place to wash. The space in the hall upstairs has been made into a study nook. The walls and ceilings of the boys' basement have been painted.

The floors were oiled for the opening of school.

The immediate attention to the ploughing of the roads after the heavier snowfalls has been appreciated. Similarly, the path and stairs have been attended to, which care is also appreciated.

Health and Recreation

Playground activities during the fall term consisted of outdoor basketball, volleyball, and tag-football.

The school's major sport continues to be basketball. This is the second season that the high school has been affiliated with the White Mountain League of which 12 north-country schools are members. Regardless of victory or defeat, both boys' and girls' teams have carried on in a manner which should make the Bath people proud of their representation in the League. Eleven games are on the schedule for this year

The school's minor sports are baseball and winter-sports.

Because of the unusual snow conditions this winter, very little attention has been given to our participation in other carnivals. Plans, however, are underway for the sixth annual Bath Winter Carnival, which will again be sponsored by the high school.

Social Functions

A play "Addie Sails Away," was presented at the town hall under the direction of Mrs. Chase.

The annual Junior Prom was held at the town hall with music by the "Blue Jackets."

A Hallowe'en Dance was held at the town hall last fall with music by the "Blue Jackets."

The Carnival Ball was sponsored by the high school.

A play will be presented as soon as possible after the close of the basketball season.

Assemblies

Student programs were given in observance of Memorial Day, Armistice Day, American Education Week, and Conservation Week.

Mr. Arthur Rudman, a lecturer representing Burdett College, gave a talk before the school on the subject of character.

The school has 5 minute assembly periods at the beginning of sessions. The morning assembly is devoted to singing and student reports on current events. Once a week some designated pupil gives a talk on the subject of character. This talk is prepared from material found in our Weekly News Review, a newspaper to which the school is a subscriber.

Comments

There have been many instances when cooperation and interest of parents and citizens of Bath have been shown. This is sincerely appreciated.

I express my thanks to all the people of Bath who so willingly played a part in making last year's carnival a great success.

There are four pupils of the school receiving aid under the program of the National Youth Administration in return for work assigned them.

The school has been supplied with a new unabridged dictionary.

The school needs a new set of encyclopedias. This deficiency was mentioned by the state agent in his report of last year.

Consideration should be given to the retinting of the school's walls and ceilings.

The floors of the school need more frequent applications of floor oil.

The writing surface of all desks in the building should be renovated.

The school should be equipped with a typewriter and a mimeograph machine.

The school is in need of a suitable piano. Interest in the organization of a small school orchestra could more easily be encouraged with a good piano.

The Bath Union Spirit, the school's yearbook, will be published in May.

The school is not properly protected by fire extinguishers. There are two liquid extinguishers in the building, but neither are in order for any fire emergency. I would suggest that consideration be given to supplying these containers with the proper liquid. One of the extinguishers will need some repairing.

The student body is continually showing a fine spirit of loyalty and cooperation. This greatly aids the general progress of the school.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the members of the school board, and to my superintendent, Mr. Janes, for their friendly interest and cordial support in all school matters.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST O. PEDERSON, Headmaster

BUDGET FOR 1937-1938

Bath Union High School District

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1937.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

*Support of Schools	High	Elementary	Total
Teachers' salaries	\$2,475 00	\$1,600 00	
Text books	70 00	50 00	
Scholars' supplies	90 00	70 00	
Flags and appurtenances	3 00	3 00	
Other expenses of instruction	30 00	4 00	
Janitor service	100 00	100 00	
Fuel	200 00	200 00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	40 00	40 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	50 00	50 00	
Health supervision	13 00	56 00	
Transportation of pupils	00 00	00 00	
Payment of elementary tuitions	00 00	00 00	
Other special activities	00 00	00 00	
	<hr/>	<hr/>	
	\$3,071 00	\$2,173 00	\$5,244 00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers	\$45 00	
Truant officer and school census	8 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	129 00	
Per capita tax	118 00	
Payment of district debt	200 00	
Interest on district debt	60 00	
Other obligations	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$580 00

Total amount required to meet School Board's budget	<hr/>	\$5,824 00
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Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1937	\$00 00
State Aid	00 00
Dog tax	20 00
Income from trust funds	30 00
High school tuition receipts	975 00
Other estimated income	00 00
	<hr/> \$1,025 00

†Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	\$4,799 00
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A. N. BLANDIN,
HAINES SCHOFF,
School Board.

Bath, N. H., February 4, 1937.

*\$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is **minimum** required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

†\$5. per \$1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bath qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March 1937, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1 To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
- 2 To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3 To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

- 4 To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

- 5 To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

- 6 To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

- 7 To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

- 8 To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

- 9 To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bath this 29th day of January, 1937.

CORINNE H. NUTTER,
FRANCES C. CHURCH.
School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial report of the Bath Town School District
for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1935, and ending
June 30, 1936.

Receipts

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools	\$1,766 44
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Income from Local Taxation:	5,669 00
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From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses	\$86 46
Elementary school tuitions	229 00
Income from local trust funds	8 40
Other receipts	5 00
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	\$328 86

Total receipts from all sources	\$7,764 30
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Cash on hand July 1, 1935	207 02
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Grand Total	<hr/>
	\$7,971 32

Payments

Salaries of district officers	\$101 00
Superintendent's excess salary	129 99
Truant officers and school census	7 50
Expenses of administration	22 39
Principals' & teachers' salaries	3,213 00
Text books	51 34
Scholars' supplies	56 10
Flags and appurtenances	6 13
Other expenses of instruction	8 56
Janitor service	168 50
Fuel	201 75
Water, light, janitor's supplies	70 17
Minor repairs and expenses	207 42
Medical inspection	66 59

Transportation of pupils	706 00
High school & academy tuition	1,786 23
Elementary school tuition	288 00
Insurance & other fixed charges	226 00
New equipment	3 92

Total payments for all purposes	\$7,320 59
Cash on hand June 30, 1935	650 73
Grand Total	\$7,971 32

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1936 (total assets)	\$650 73
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Liabilities

Total Liabilities	0 00
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Excess of assets over liabilities	\$650 73
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REPORT OF TREASURER OF BATH TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1935	\$207 02
From selectmen (appropriation)	5,669 00
Dog tax	86 46
Income from trust funds	8 40
From State Treasurer	1,766 44
Received from all other sources	234 00
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$7,971 32
Less school board orders paid	7,320 59

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1936	\$650 73
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MARION M. CHILD, District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bath, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936 and find them correct in all respects.

ROGER A. REED, Auditor

July 6, 1936

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Bath Town School District:

I herewith present my seventh annual report as superintendent of schools.

1935-36

Total enrollment	57
Non-resident pupils	13
Percent of attendance	93.99
Cases of tardiness	120
Pupils attending school outside of district:	
Bath Elementary	1
Woodsville Elementary	4
Benton Elementary	3
Bath High School	15
Lisbon High School	7
Woodsville High School	6
School visits by board members	3
School visits by superintendent	8
School visits by citizens	95
Roll of honor for perfect attendance	2
Etta Hooker	Goldie Hooker

Promoted, June 1936, from the eighth grade to high school:

Leon Austin	Hazel Aldrich
Dorothy Cutting	Dorothy Mitchell
Wendell Campbell	Isabelle Moulton
Newton Lang	

1936-37

Enrollment to date	45
Non-resident pupils	8
In schools outside of district:	
Benton Elementary	2
Woodsville Elementary	5
Bath High School	13
Lisbon High School	6
Woodsville High School	6

Teachers:

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hooker, Swiftwater	15
Mrs. Avis Lemieux, Nutter	9
Doris M. Stimson, Pettyboro,	10
Mrs. Hazel M. Underhill, Carbee	11
Lottie M. B. Underhill, school nurse	
Walter Chase, health officer	
David Johnson, truant officer	

The above statistics are for the most part self-explanatory. The small enrollments in all the schools indicates a dwindling school population. If this continues, it may be for the best interests of the children to make some consolidations. At present because of state aid the cost to local tax payers would not be changed appreciably.

The percent of attendance, 93.99, was less than the state average of 94.75. Because of the need of constant watchfulness regarding the health of the children, I would like to call attention to the following extract from the Public Law:

“The parent, guardian, or other person having the custody of a child who is infected with or who has been exposed to a communicable disease shall not permit him to attend either a public or private school. Any person who violates any provision of the two preceding sections shall be fined ten dollars.”

During the summer three of the schools, Swiftwater, Nutter and Pettyboro, were painted on the inside. This not only improved the appearance but the lighting of each building. With the prospects of current becoming available it will probably be possible to install lights in the Pettyboro and Carbee schools. The added convenience and comfort would far outweigh the small cost involved. Aside from lights there do not seem to be any repairs of any great size needed.

The school work is progressing well. Last spring when the achievement test was given to all the pupils in the elementary grades of this Union, the highest scores in the first and seventh grades were made by two pupils in the Bath Town schools. Most of the graduates from the eighth grade go on to high school and do successful work.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. JANES.

BUDGET FOR 1937-1938

Bath Town School District

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1937.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

*Support of Schools	Elementary	Total
Teachers' salaries	\$3,450 00	
Text books	75 00	
Scholars' supplies	75 00	
Flags and Appurtenances	6 00	
Other expenses of instruction	8 00	
Janitor service	216 00	
Fuel	215 00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	90 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	200 00	
Health supervision	73 00	
Transportation of pupils	600 00	
Payment of elementary tuitions	270 00	
		\$5,313 00
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of district officers	\$100 00	
Truant officer and school census	28 00	
Payment of tuitions in High		
Schools and Academies	1,900 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	130 00	
Per capita tax	160 00	
Other obligations	22 00	
		\$2,340 00
Am't required for school board's budget		\$7,653 00

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1937	\$1,200 00
State Aid	1,698 00

Dog tax	15 00
Income from trust funds	8 00
Elemen. school tuition receipts	216 00
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Deduct total estimated income	\$3,137 00
†Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$4,516 00

CORINNE H. NUTTER,
FRANCES C. CHURCH.

School Board.

Bath, N. H., January 29, 1937

*3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is **minimum** required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

†\$5 per \$1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1936

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 8	F	S	1	Robert McGee	Hazen Dwyer	Hartford, Conn.	Monroe, N. H.	Derby Ctr., Vt.
Mar. 30	M	L	5	Robert A. Nelson	Lottie Gochee	Bath, N. H.	Bloomfield, Vt.	Barnet, Vt.
Apr. 3	F	L	9	Ernest Estes	Catherine Corey	Bath, N. H.	Landaff, N. H.	Bath, N. H.
Apr. 6	M	L	1	Lawrence Plant	Margaret Bedard	Littleton, N. H.	Landaff, N. H.	Ryegate, Vt.
Apr. 22	F	L	3	Alside Morin	Rosalie Crenier	Bath, N. H.	Canada	Canada
May 16	M	L	2	Chester A. Towle	Margaret B. Rollins	Bath, N. H.	Landaff, N. H.	Bath, N. H.
May 30	F	L	4	Dexter Whitcomb	Hazel Tewksbury	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.
June 22	M	L	3	Glen W. Oakes	Lottie M. Gates	Bath, N. H.	Columbia, N. H.	No. Monroe, N. H.
Oct. 24	M	L	2	Edward Lamontagne	Elizabeth Arsenault	Bath, N. H.	Lisbon, N. H.	Bath, N. H.
Nov. 24	M	L	3	George W. Brown	Esther Allen	Bath, N. H.	Newport, Vt.	N. Bedford, Mass.
Dec. 18	F	L	2	Owen Blair	Bernice H. Smith	Bath, N. H.	Barnet, Vt.	Landaff, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. ARTHUR E. BAILEY, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1936

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage 1936	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of persons by whom married
Jan. 8	Wells River Robert C. Welch	Bath	19	Farmer	Bath, N. H.	Freeman C. Welch Effie Green	Wendell B. Clark, Justice of the Peace Wells River, Vt.
Jan. 24	Bath Thelma Perrin	Bradford, Vt.	19		Lisbon, N. H.	Emerson A. Perrin Mary A. Grant	
	Elmer Flanders	Newbury, Vt.	21	Lineman	Newbury, Vt.	Melvin T. Flanders Sarah Doolittle	Chas. W. Jackman, Justice of the Peace Bath, N. H.
June 24	Fairlee Myrtle M. Aldrich	Bath	19	Housework	Lyman, N. H.	Harry Aldrich Maude Haynes	
	Wayne C. Miller	Bath	28	Farmer	Haverhill, N. H.	Chas. S. Miller Ina Mason	Herbert L. Kelton, Clergyman Fairlee, Vt.
June 25	Woodsville Martha E. True	Haverhill	22		Haverhill, N. H.	Inez A. Briggs Karl B. Aldrich	
	Francis L. Aldrich	Bath	28	Farmer	Bath, N. H.	Blanche Keyser Myron Aldrich	B. F. McIntire, Clergyman Haverhill, N. H.
July 4	Littleton Alice Dion	Lyman	28	Housework	Lyman, N. H.	Jennie Haines Ezra B. Gale	
	Benjamin B. Gale	Littleton	65	Miller	Bath, N. H.	Melissa R. Lang Frances S. Kezar	Frank P. Fletcher, Clergyman Littleton, N. H.
Nov. 21	Bath Carl John Goe	Bath	54	Housework	Bath, N. H.	Sarah Bisbee Robt M. Goe	
	Jean Ross	Albany, N. Y.	44	Mgr. Pictures	O'land City, Ind.	Emma Dubois Elwood J. Ross	B. M. Smith, Minister Newbury, Vt.
		Bath	33	Stenographer	Bath, N. H.	Janet Stoughton	

Nov. 28	Piermont	Bert E. Keniston	Bath	29 Laborer	Portsmouth, N.H.	Henry Keniston Annie Lewis John Morse Bertha Tilton Frank F. Balch Harriet A. Pushee Alfred E. Houston Florence L. Johnson	Orlo B. Stanley, Peace Justice of the Peace Piermont, N. H. B. M. Smith, Clergyman Newbury, Vt.
Nov. 29	Bath	Marie Champany	Bath	34 Housework			
		Grant P. Balch	Lyme	30 Laborer	Mexico, Me.		
		Margaret L. Houston	Bath	30 At Home	Bath, N. H.		

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1936

Date of Death and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years			Place of Birth	Sex			Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		M.	F.	W.			
Feb. 8 Bath	—Dwyer	0	0	0	Bath, N. H.	F	S			Robert McGee	Hazen Dwyer
Mar. 4 Lyndeborough	William A. Hatt	77	10	14	N. C.	M	W		Retired	Edward Hatt	Kathryn Parnell
Mar. 12 Woodsville	Angelo Duca	53	7	15	Italy	M	W		Boiler Maker	Anthony Duca	Letizia Demboli
Mar. 13 Bath	Frances S. Chase	75	7	15	Hanover, N. H.	F	W		Housewife	Francis Stevens	Abigail Emery
Apr. 30 Littleton	Edith B. Blake	50	1	15	Lyman, N. H.	F	M		Housewife	Derbin Clough	Mary Franky
Mar. 24 Littleton	Timothy B. Southard	84	10			M	M		Farming	Wm. Southard	Ann Barron
Mar. 29 Bath	Dennison M. Hunt	69	3	21	Newport, Vt.	M	M		Laborer	Chester Hunt	Betsey Farrar
May 6 Newbury, Vt.	Ralph O. Smith	0	1	19		M	S			Will L. Smith	Dorothy Hobbs
June 3 Sugar Hill	Mary Hibbard	75	3		Haverhill, N. H.	F	W		Housewife	Badger St. Claire	Mary Jane Titus
June 3 Bath	Nellie May Chase	49	4	7	Bath, N. H.	F	M		Housewife	William Austin	Lucy Chase
Aug. 22 Bath	Henry V. Aldrich	87	4		Lisbon, N. H.	M	W		Farmer	Hiram Aldrich	Dorcus Clough
Aug. 28 Littleton	Charles V. Fadden	79	4	2	Franconia, N. H.	M	M		Fireman	Joseph Fadden	Harriett Richards
Nov. 3 Haverhill	Joseph Dailey	33	11		Pittsfield, Mass.	M	S		Clerk	Dan Dailey	Mary Galey
Nov. 27 Boston, Mass.	Herbert Little	80	6	17	Canada	F	W		Housework	Alexander Joiner	Amelia Conkhite
Dec. 14 Hillsdale, N. J.	Mary M. Vinton	69	10	13	Bath, N. H.	M	M		Glove Stitcher	Ellery Kentfield	Lucy Corey
Dec. 15 Littleton	Ellery Kentfield	82	9	29	Landaff, N. H.	F	W			Ernest Chappell	Beatrice Doherty
Dec. 18 Bath	Lucy E. Austin	28	3	9	Lincoln, N. H.	F	M		Housewife	E. B. Thayer	Zuby Quimby
Dec. 19 Goffstown	Vivian Desrochers	39	0	8	Faston, N. H.	M	M		Farmer	Harley W. Nelson	Mary Paddleford
Dec. 24 Haverhill	Levi G. Thayer	38	2	8	Bath, N. H.	M	M		Supt.		
Dec. 27 Bath	Harold R. Nelson										

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